Ripple collar

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 15¼ in (38.5 cm) round and about 3 in (7.5 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, back loops only

Yarn
Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
21 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: peach cotton, collar and frills **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust cotton, edges of the frills **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 80 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, two flat buttons, 0.5 in (1.3 cm) across and sewing thread.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small to medium (this file)	**15¼ in (38.5 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm) deep**	**about 280 yd (256 m)**
Child	12¼ in (31 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm) deep	about 210 yd (192 m)
Large	16¾ in (42.5 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm) deep	about 310 yd (283 m)

Gauge

21 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 1 the neck edge, which is the foundation edge, laid straight, is about 15.2 in (38.6 cm) long. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

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Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For another neck ch a multiple of 8 plus 2. Take 2 from the number of chs and divide by 8: this is n (here 10). The collar then has 8 x n dc in row 1, 10 x n in rows 2 and 3, 12 x n in rows 4 and 5 and 13 x n in row 6. Work the square brackets of rows 2 and 4 (2 x n) - 2 times (here 18) and those of row 6 n - 2 times (here 8). Row 2 leaves (10 x n) - 2 free loops (here 98) and row 4 (12 x n) - 2 (here 118). In every frill the first row has 2 times as many stitches as the line it stands on, and the second and the third row 3 times as many. Each 1 more in n is about 1.5 in (3.8 cm) of neck edge.

Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc in next st", they are all worked into that one place.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- BLO: back loop only. In rows 3 and 5 work under the back loop only of each stitch, the one of its two top loops that is farther from you. The front loops of rows 2 and 4 are then left free, on the right side, for two of the frills.
- The ends of rows 3 and 5: the ch 3 stands on the first stitch, as in every row, and the last dc goes under both loops of the top of the turning ch. A frill uses neither of these two places. The free loops are those of the stitches between them, so row 2 gives 2 loops fewer than it has stitches, and so does row 4.
- The frills on the loops: hold the collar as you held it for row 3: the right side facing you, the foundation edge nearest you, the later rows away from you. Fold these later rows to the back, behind the line of free loops, so that the loops lie along the top. Begin at the right hand end of the free loops (at the left hand end if you are left handed). For each stitch the hook goes from below up under one free front loop. The frill grows away from the foundation edge; when the collar is laid flat again, it lies on the rows above it.
- Work the frills at your usual tension. The long rows look crowded on the hook side and open when they hang: do not skip stitches to flatten them.
- Only the last row of each frill is in yarn B; all the other rows of the pattern are in yarn A. For the last row of a frill work the last dc before it until two loops are left on the hook and draw yarn B through them. Cut yarn A, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm).
- The sc of the last row go under both loops, one in each dc, and the last one in the top of the turning ch.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck edge is about 15.2 in (38.6 cm) long. From the neck edge to the edge of the lower frill the collar is about 2.9 in (7.4 cm) deep; each frill is about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) deep. The collar meets edge to edge at the center back.
- Rows 1 to 6 are the flat collar, rows 7 to 9 the lower frill. Then the upper frill is worked on the front loops of row 2 and the middle frill on the front loops of row 4. The last row of each frill is in yarn B.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 18 times: work what is inside 18 times in all.
(80 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Collar and lower frill

Yarns in order of use: A, peach cotton; B, rust cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 82.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(80 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(100 dc)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in BLO of next 98 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(100 dc)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 18 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(120 dc)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in BLO of next 118 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(120 dc)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(130 dc)
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 128 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(260 dc)
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 128 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(390 dc)
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 388 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(390 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Upper frill

Yarns in order of use: A, peach cotton; B, rust cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	The upper edge of the free front loops of row 2: 98 sts across, each st one loop, with the right side facing you, held as told in the notes.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 97 sts	(196 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 96 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(294 dc)

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☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 292 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(294 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Middle frill

Yarns in order of use: A, peach cotton; B, rust cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	The upper edge of the free front loops of row 4: 118 sts across, each st one loop, with the right side facing you, held as told in the notes.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 117 sts	(236 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 116 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(354 dc)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 352 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(354 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Buttons: with the right side facing you and the neck edge at the top, sew the buttons with sewing thread to the right hand back edge, one at row 1 and one at row 4, about 0.3 in (0.8 cm) in from the edge; the second one goes under the upper frill.

2. Button loops: with the right side facing you, at the left hand back edge, join yarn A with a sl st in the end of row 1, ch 7, sl st in the end of row 1 again, beside the join, fasten off. Work the second loop in the same way in the end of row 4. A loop of 7 chs is about 1.1 in (2.8 cm) long; try the button in it before you fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 3 pieces; 3,418 stitches (1,690 in the collar and lower frill, 784 in the upper frill, 944 in the middle frill).

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